

IN THE CLAIMS

1-57 (cancelled)

58. (currently amended) A kit, comprising:

a receptacle comprising:

a body containing a cosmetic; and

a neck providing an opening into said body, said neck including a first portion having a first inside diameter and ~~having a first fixing means, and~~ a second portion located between said body of said receptacle and said first portion, and a shoulder connecting said first portion to said second portion, said second portion having a second inside diameter and a second fixing means, wherein said second inside diameter is greater than said first inside diameter; and

at least one accessory configured for removably fixing onto said neck of said receptacle, ~~wherein said neck includes a shoulder connecting said first portion to said second portion and said accessory includes~~ an assembly skirt that cooperates with said second portion, and said assembly skirt including skirt fixing means cooperable with said second fixing means on said neck of said receptacle and a sealing surface that abuts said shoulder and is spaced from said skirt fixing means when said accessory is fixed to said neck.

59-62. (cancelled)

63. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 58, wherein said accessory includes an applicator.

64. (cancelled)

65. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 104, wherein at least one of said teeth includes at least one dispenser orifice.

66. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 65, wherein said at least one dispenser orifice is spaced from a free end of said at least one of said teeth.

67. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 66, wherein said at least one dispenser orifice substantially limits a cosmetic to be dispensed from dispensing other than between said teeth.

68. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 63, wherein said applicator includes at least one row of teeth including a pair of end teeth located at the respective ends of said at least one row of teeth, said pair of end teeth having dispenser orifices which face others of said at least one row of teeth.

69. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 63, wherein said applicator includes at least one row of teeth including a pair of end teeth located at the respective ends of said at least one row of teeth, said end teeth having no dispenser orifices.

70. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 68, wherein at least one tooth of said row of teeth located between said pair of end teeth includes a plurality of said dispenser orifices on the exterior of said at least one tooth such that said plurality of dispenser orifices are parallel to said at least one row of teeth.

71. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 70, wherein said plurality of dispenser orifices are located on opposite sides of said at least one tooth.

72. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 70, wherein all of said teeth located between said pair of end teeth include at least one dispenser orifice.

73. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 65, wherein said at least one of said teeth includes a groove extending from a free end of said at least one of said teeth to said at least one dispenser orifice.

74. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 104, wherein said applicator includes at least six teeth, each of said teeth including at least one dispenser orifice.

75. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 104, wherein said teeth are of substantially the same length.

76. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 63, wherein said applicator is made by molding.

77. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 58, wherein at least one of said first fixing means or said second fixing means includes a thread, said kit having at least one accessory adapted for screwing onto said thread.

78. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 58, wherein at least one of said first fixing means or said second fixing means comprises at least one snap-fastening member, said kit including at least one accessory arranged with

at least one complementary snap-fastening member suitable for cooperating with said at least one snap-fastening member.

79. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 58, further including at least two accessories of different kinds.

80. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 79, wherein a first of said two accessories is adapted for cooperating with said first portion of said neck and a second of said two accessories is adapted for cooperating with said second portion of said neck.

81. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 79, wherein a first of said two accessories includes a cap and a second of said two accessories includes an applicator.

82. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 79, wherein at least one of said at least two accessories cooperates with said first portion of said neck.

83. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 82, wherein said at least one accessory is selected from the group consisting of a cap, an endpiece, an applicator, and a receptacle.

84. (cancelled)

85. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 58, wherein said cosmetic comprises a substance for coloring the hair.

86. (currently amended) An applicator, comprising fixing means for removably affixing the applicator to a neck of a receptacle, said applicator including an assembly skirt having a free end and including an annular bead formed on an inside surface of said assembly skirt and spaced from both said free end of said assembly skirt and from said fixing means, wherein said fixing means is situated between said free end and said annular bead.

87-96. (cancelled)

97. (previously presented) The applicator according to claim 86, wherein said annular bead is a sealing bead.

98. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 58, wherein said shoulder comprises a planar annular surface extending outside said neck, said shoulder being perpendicular to said neck.

99. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 58, wherein both said first fixing means and said second fixing means include threads.

100. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 58, wherein said snap-fastening member includes an annular bead.

101. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 58, wherein said receptacle comprises a plastic material.

102. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 58, wherein said accessory is configured for removably fixing onto said neck of said receptacle by fastening only on said second fixing means.

103. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 99, wherein said threads enable screw fastening by turning in a same direction.

104. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 63, wherein said applicator includes teeth.

105. (previously presented) The applicator according to claim 86, further comprising screw means for screw fastening said applicator on said neck of said receptacle.

106. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 58, wherein said abutment is achieved through an annular bead.

107. (previously presented) The kit according to claim 58, wherein said accessory does not include a sealing lip that abuts an inside of said neck of said receptacle.